

New Forest Village PACT Meeting
Wednesday 23rd May 2012
St. Georges Centre

Present: Louise Nichols – Chair
Cllr Kim Groves
Cllr Paul Truswell
Ian Thompson - Taylor Wimpey
18 New Forest Village /Heritage Village Residents

Item		ACTION
1	Welcome & Apologies	
1.1	Cllr Groves opened the meeting and handed over to Louise Nichols to chair the meeting.	
1.2	Apologies received from Cllr Judith Blake	
2	Minutes from Last Meeting	
2.2	The minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record.	
3	Matters arising	Developers to confirm
3.1	1.4 Playground in Central Square. There has been a further delay. The contract has now been awarded and work is scheduled to begin before the end of June.	
3.2	2.1 Fencing by Plantation. The order has been placed, work will commence shortly and be completed by end of June. Clarification was sought by some residents as to which fencing was to be replaced.	Developers
3.3	4.4 Funding applications. Cllr Groves confirmed that funding would be available for specific projects from Community First Funding.	Residents Committee
3.4	4.5 Gap in Fencing The gap in the fencing on St. Georges Road leading to playing field has still not been repaired.	Kris Nenadic
4	Planning & Development	
4.1	The area at the junction of Topliss Way/Willowdale is still waiting to be grassed.	Developers
4.2	The streetlight at the junction of Rivendale/Pearl Place has been poorly erected and there is a potentially dangerous hole which needs attention.	Developers
4.3	Lighting on New Forest Way / Fenton Gate has never worked.	Bellways
5	Leisure	
5.1	Concern was expressed that the basketball pitch had been erected on a grass surface. It was confirmed that the pitch will be moved to the Sports Centre.	LCC Officers
5.2	The A Frames have still not been secured in some areas, meaning access is still available for quad bikes.	Cllr Groves to investigate
5.3	The fencing has been brought down once again between top pond and second field.	LCC Officers
6	Plantation – led by Andrew Newsome	
6.1	The 5 th clean-up has now taken place. Thanks to LCC for supplying skip which was filled.	
6.2	Next project is to install bird boxes. £160 of funding has been secured. Plan to involve local schools in this project. Cllr Groves advised that ward councillors have funding to allocate within their wards and that she was sure this project would be looked on favourably.	Residents Committee

6.3	Residents asked if the Developers would be prepared to sponsor the material for bird boxes	Ian Thompson
6.4	Cllrs were asked if an area within St. Georges Centre could be used to promote and offer updates on projects.	Cllr Groves to investigate
6.5	A future project will be bat/bug boxes	Andrew Newsome
6.6	On a recent walk round with James Jesson, the need for stiles to give access to balancing ponds was identified. A discussion followed as to whether it was a good idea to encourage access.	Andrew Newsome
6.7	An access route from Sharp House Lane has not had sleepers replaced, allowing access for quads etc.	LCC Officers
6.8	Dog fouling still an issue. A further request was made for Dog Wardens to have a presence.	LCC Officers
6.9	Approx. 30 of the seedling stakes need replacing	James Jesson
6.10	The possibility of installing a trim trail was discussed. Cllr Groves agreed to discuss with Parks & Countryside Officers	Cllr Groves
6.11	It was suggested that the Police divers may be able to clear balancing pools.	
7	Policing	
7.1	Residents requested vehicle presence as well as foot patrols	
8	Highways	Developers
8.1	Residents requested that the developers include St. Georges Rd in the schedule for road sweeping.	
8.2	The meeting was informed that the road calming on St. Georges road would be installed as soon as the footpath work is completed.	
8.3	Ian Thompson reported to the meeting that St. Georges Rd had been gritted 22 times during the winter months.	
8	A.O.B.	
8.1	The location of the Skate Park was discussed. This will be in Newall Road	Ian Thompson
8.2	Developers were asked to remove or repair the sign on at the entrance to NFV from Heritage Village.	Cllr Groves
8.3	Cllr Groves confirmed that Brown Bins would be supplied to all residents and agreed to establish a delivery date.	Cllr Groves
8.4	Concern was expressed that refuse operators are leaving bins blocking drives and are not picking up any rubbish they drop. It was agreed to invite a representative from Environmental Services to the next meeting.	Residents Committee
8.5	A meeting has been arranged by Hilary Benn MP with Ward Councillors, BT and local resident representatives to discuss the on-going issues of poor broadband services within the area. The meeting will take place on Friday 1 st June at 6pm. The Residents group was asked to invite 5 residents to attend.	
8.6	Louise Nichols reported that a meeting had been held on Friday 27 th April to discuss the formation of the residents group. 14 Residents attended. The following was agreed:	
8.6.1	The residents group would be called "Friends of New Forest Village".	
8.6.2	Louise Nichols was elected as Chairperson. Proposed by Elaine Upton, seconded by John Mace.	
8.6.3	John Mace was elected as Vice-Chairperson. Proposed by Simon Eves and, seconded by Elaine Upton	
8.6.4	Hazel Smith was elected as Treasurer. Proposed by Ashley Cullingworth, seconded by Andy Nichols.	

8.6.5	Cara Bland was elected as Secretary. Proposed by Andy Nichols, seconded by Simon Eves.	
8.6.6	Elaine Upton was elected as Vice-Secretary. Proposed by Louise Nichols, seconded by Andy Nichols.	
8.7	<p>Cllr Groves asked which representatives residents would like to be present at the next meeting. It was agreed that the following be invited to attend:</p> <p>Ward Councillors Representatives from all Developers Representative from ASDA Police Highways Officers Parks & Countryside Officers Environmental Services Officers West Yorkshire Police B.T.</p>	Cllr Groves / Residents Committee
9	<p>Date & Time of next meeting</p> <p>It was agreed that the next meeting would be held at St. Georges Centre on Wednesday 4th July at 6.30pm</p>	